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John Brashear says:

"If you could ride from the earth to Alpha Centauri, on a train going at the rate of a mile a minute you would \$3,00 to \$4.00 shoes at 99c. a pair .Hund million years. At the rate sound good assortment of styles in sixes, 11-2 Large sizes were sold out Saturday. travels, if a song were to be sung on Alpha Centauri it would be three million eight hundred thousand years before we could hear it. This neighbor of ours is thirty-five trillion miles

away. A spider's thread from a cocoon reaching to it would weigh five "Our earth in its revolutions on its own axis and its trip around the sun and outward into space makes a journey of nine hundred and eighty-

four millions miles a year; but the old clock never varies; there is never a tremor, and we are back again hundredth of a second. Do you know it would have cost me one bil lion five hundred million dollars if I had had to pay my way so far at the rate of two cents a mile during my conney of seven-five years.

To ride from the earth to Alpha Cents would cost seven hundred billie follars.

#### Wind, Not Money.

It appears that wind, not eash, is involved in the alleged offer of an alleged ex-governor to advance money to pay the Vermont troops until the Legislature could meet in regular session to reimburse him and thereby avoid the expense of an extra session It is now stated that neither the present governor nor any of his official family were informed that any former governor stood ready to advance a sum estimated as high as \$150,000.

Such an offer would no doubt show that the ex-governor's heart was in the right place, as well as the rest of his works, but it strikes us as belittling to the dignity of a sovereign State. It also shows how a rich man can override the law, and practically buy such

legislation as he might desire. The ex-governor will do well not to dispel the thick mist which surrounds him, and permit the machinery of the State to revolve without his assistance as money-lender.—Burlington News.

We have never attached much importance to this alleged offer of some benevolent ex-governor to "save" the state a lot of money. As we under stand it, two parties are necessary to the negotiation of a loan; the borrow er and the lender. Who, therefore, would represent the state in this transaction? The governor? Is he authorized to negotiate loans for the

A much more sensible and dignified course, it appears to us, would be for the governor to call the Legislature together. It ought not to take long to decide how much of an appropri ation was needed, vote it, and go home, first having allowed the members mileage at the rate of five cents a mile, instead of twenty. They all travel on mileage books costing 2 1-4 cents a mile, anyway. The twenty cent allowance for mileage is th biggest piece of graft in the whole state and a Legislature that takes it

ought to be ashamed of itself. A brief economical session such as is here proposed would be consistent with the best interests of the State. Vermont has not reached the point where it is necessary to take its place in the bread line.—Vergennes Enter J. W. LENNON, 223 South Street and set buggy wheels. L. C. Holton

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Ritchie's are selling "Dorothy Dodd" All large sizes are closed.

The "Dorothy Dodd" shoe sale at \$3,50 to \$4.25 pair of exfords or pumps

The number of tickets sold at the local station Sunday morning for the excursion to Ausable Chasm numbered a few over two hundred. Of these about fifty were sold to North Adam

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#### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

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Clara Kimball Young.-Opera house morrow.-Adv.

There is a big treat in store for you n July 19th. Adv.

B. S. Loomis spent Sunday with riends in Burlington. J. K. Batchelder left Sunday evening

or a business trip in Boston. John McGuire of Manchester attendd the funeral of Edward Green Satur-

Miss Doris Carpenter is assisting Miss Patch in the public library for

The repairing of the bridge on Safrd street has been completed and an itire new floor has been laid.

Miss Elizabeth DeLong of Troy is ie guest for the summer of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harwood or Union street. Perry B. Gardner went to New York ils afternoon to bring back a new

hevrolet automobile for his garage. The Chautauqua tents this year will erected on the lot in the rear of the lraded school instead of on Morga

Miss Martha Holton of Tuska, Akla arrived Saturday evening to spend a month with her father, L. C. Holton on School street.

Mrs. John Bennett of White Creek was among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Edward Green Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M S. Flinn of Erie, Pa. arrived Saturday to spend severa weeks with relatives and friends in North Bennington and vicinity.

The supreme artiste Mme Petrova in 'Playing With Fire" a metro wonder day presenting a vivid story of studie ife.-Opera house today. Adv.

Mme. Petrova in "Playing With 'ire" a Metro wonder play presenting vivid story of studio life in five tartling acts-opera house today

S. Dean Martin of Jefferson avenue pent Sunday visiting Grover C. Martin Woodford. The latter is building ingalow there where he will spend

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buckley and on, Albert have returned to their ome in Schenectady, after attending he funeral of Mrs. Buckley's father.

Edward Green. "Dorothy Dodd" \$3.00 to \$4.25 shoe at 99c a pair seems a joke. It isn'i! Go to Ritchie's. They are selling them reach your destination in forty-eight reds of pairs sold Saturday. Still have at that price. Sizes 1 1-2 to 3 1-2

Pavlerva, the incomparable nounced by the world's leading critic Ritchic's on Saturday closed out all the most wonderful emotional netress large sizes. They have good styles in of the decade in "The Dumb Girl of sizes 1 1-2 to 3 1-2. Pay 99c and get a Portici." The most lavish production ever filmed in the entire history of

noving pictures, coming. Adv. Two more weeks will complete the work on the new high school building which was damaged by the fire las January. The work on the upper flor has been finished and the remaining work consists of refinishing the floor and woodwork on the ground floor. The Methodist Brotherhood are I leave on the 7.45 Trolley this even

ng, to visit E. E. Bottum's Camp. Re reshments will be served. The program of the evening will consist o Hymns, Songs, Victrola music and recital of Dr. Brown, by Itey, C. I Mead The Chautaugua tickets are at the

office of W. H. Wills and those who have subscribed for same are urged to call and get them so as to save the work of sending a collector. Over 20 ickets have already been called fo There are also a few season tickets no taken and those who are not provide or can obtain them by calling at once The two auto busses for service be ween Dorset and Bennington are not nearly ready and the line will be open ed probably the last of this week o the first of next. The fare between Bennington and Dorset will be one dollar and in that proportion between other points. The running time be ween Bennington and Dorset will be two hours and it is planned to make

our trips per day each way, Mrs. J. J. Shakshober and son Mc Lean were witnesses Sunday of a seri ous automobile accident near Blackinon when three people were injured two of them seriously. In trying to avoid one person in the middle of the street, the driver of an automobile who was said to be inexperienced, rai over a mother and two daughters who were seated at the side of the road and one little girl was badly cut and torn. It was necessary to take the two girls to the hospital where it was said that none of the injuries were fa

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DIES AT AGE OF 105

Boston Man Continued Active in Business After 104th Birthday.

Boston, July 12-Thomas Upham an old-time Liston business man, who s dead at Phillips beach on the North shore, would have reached the age of 105 years next month. He was born in August 1811.

Mr. Upham undountedly was Boston's oldest active business man, as since his 104th birthday anniversary he had continued to attend to various affairs of business and he was a famil iar figure in and around banks and usiness offices, always accompanies or his wife. Except that his hearing and become much impaired. Mr. Up cam was as alert and active as if he vere a man many years younger that

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